

County Councillor Message for Holsworthy Rural – December 2020



Bradworthy remembers!



Holsworthy, too!

We'll all be back!

To 'One and All' this Christmas,

Above, are just two of the very special memories that I will always hold dear to me. The end of the year is always special, and, despite our difficulties in recent months I know so many of you will continue to reach out to others and make this year, perhaps, even more special than usual.

Whilst, there are those amongst us who have suffered great loss over recent months I want to wish most sincerely, and, to 'One and All', our coming together again in the fullest of Christmas spirit. There is no other time of the year like this one for reminiscing, for celebrating the lives of those we treasure, and for looking ahead to change things for the better. We've most certainly got lots to look back on!

I do want to say, 'Thank you' – a massive "THANK YOU!" I know that I have said it before. But, I know also that there are many of our residents who are hugely grateful to others and, especially, to all

involved in care and to those of you locally who, so willingly, continue to give up your time, volunteering to help.

The 'social value' of a community – within our communities as well as any - has really demonstrated its worth in recent months, and something that leaders must now, surely, and fully appreciate in forward planning. And, for some, it's not always possible to demonstrate the gratitude that they have for others helping them. And, we don't have to look like Santa's Little Helpers as in Holsworthy Square (below) not too long ago!



In recent months you've had lots of information not only from me. So, for once, I will be brief and to the point. This message which I hope you will share with all residents in your parish is one only to wish each and every one of you a Christmas of joy and hope and that we look forward to days when we can all be around those Christmas trees together and across all of our wonderful parishes.

With every best wish, as always.

Barry